

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Section VI(G)(4) of the National Security Council Directive Governing the Classification, Downgrading, Declassification and Safeguarding of National Security Information, May 17, 1972, states:

Restraint on Reproduction. Documents or portions of documents containing Top Secret information shall not be reproduced without the consent of the originating office. All other classified material shall be reproduced sparingly and any stated prohibition against reproduction shall be strictly adhered to.

The Interagency Classification Review Committee has determined that, to facilitate declassification review, most Departments and Agencies have traditionally copied classified documents found in their files which were originated by other Departments and Agencies.

The Committee has also determined that to require an Agency or Department to seek the individual permission of an originating office each time the custodial Agency or Department must copy a classified document for the purpose of declassification review would be impractical, time consuming, and costly.

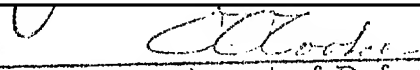
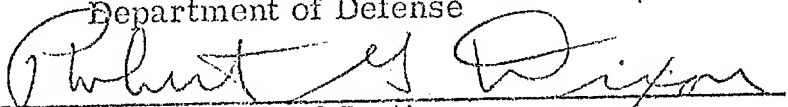
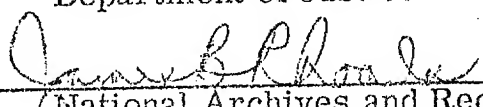
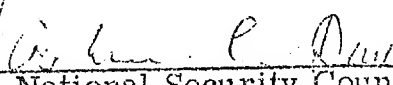
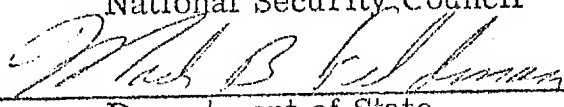
Therefore, the undersigned officials, as representatives of and on behalf of their respective agencies, hereby consent pursuant to Section VI(G)(4) of the NSC Directive, to reproduction of classified documents originated by their agencies for the purpose of declassification

review. It is understood that this authorization does not extend to reproduction of Top Secret documents for any other purposes than those stated in this Agreement, and that the signatory departments and agencies reserve the right to withdraw permission to reproduce specified classified documents of very high sensitivity by notifying the affected departments and agencies of the prohibition. Documents reproduced for the purpose of declassification review shall be subject to such controls for accountability and storage purposes as the reproducing Agency or Department prescribes for its own material classified at the same level.



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